3. Government are in general agreement with the scheme outlined above. But they consider it desirable that the arrangement should be tried tentatively, *without disturbing the existing arrangements*. They are accordingly pleased to direct that three Medical Graduates who are likely to take up health work permanently, may be appointed as Health Probationers on Rs. 100 per mensem rising after one year of approved service to Rs. 150. The may each be allowed the services of one clerk on Rs. 30—1—35 and a peon on Rs. 10 per mensem.

4. The entire cost on account of the Health Probationers and their staff will be met from the lump sum provision of Rs. 33,900 made in the current year's budget for the reorganisation of the Public Health Department.

5. The Sanitary Commissioner is requested to report, in consultation with Dr. Sweet, the names of Medical Graduates who may be appointed to the posts and the districts to which they may be posted.

R. RANGA RAO,
Offg. *Chief Secretary to Government.*

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Amendment to Rule III (iv) of the Grant-in-aid Code.

READ—

Letter No. D_1.-5240-392 of 28-29, dated 10th May 1929, from the Director of Public Instruction, in the matter of modifying Rule III (iv) of the Grant-in-aid Code regarding the disbursement of building grants.

ORDER NO. D. 1177-79—EDN. 1065-28-2, DATED 1ST AUGUST 1929.

Under the Rules of the Grant-in-aid Code (as approved in Government Order No. 4557-8—Edn. 188-19-19, dated 29th May 1922), building grants, *i.e.*, grants for the erection extension or repairs of Educational buildings and hostels should be disbursed only on receipt of a certificate from the Public Works Department stating that the work has been completed in accordance with plans and estimates originally approved, etc. It is reported that in cases where the Government grant is spread over two or more years, under specific orders, the audit and payment of bills does not involve much difficulty, but in cases where the grant is not so distributed it is payable in a single instalment, only after the completion of the work. Instances are reported to have come to the notice of the Education Department where the payment of the grant in a single instalment only after the completion of the work has caused considerable hardship to the managements of aided institutions, as in most cases they do not command the financial facilities for completing the work before drawing the Government grant. With a view to remove this hardship and at the same time to ensure the completion of the works the Director suggests the modification of the existing rules so as to allow disbursements of the grants in instalments as work progresses.

Government agree with the suggestion of the Director and are pleased to direct that the following proviso be added to the existing Rule:—

"When it is necessary for the convenience of the aided agencies and for the early completion of the buildings that disbursements should be made in instalments as the work progresses, the Director of Public Instruction may in his discretion make such disbursements on bills supported by certificates of the Public Works Department and vouchers, provided that no bills be accepted for any amount less than one-third of the total cost in respect of buildings costing up to Rs. 5,000, one-fourth in the case of buildings costing between Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 10,000 and one-fifth in the case of buildings costing more than Rs. 10,000.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

Administration of the Scholarships for Backward Class Pupils for the year 1928-29.

READ—

Letter No. D3. 4667-273* of 28-29, dated 8th June 1929, from the Director of Public Instruction, submitting a report on the administration of the allotment sanctioned for scholarships for pupils of the Backward Classes for the year 1928-29.

*(Printed as annexure.)

ORDER NO. D. 1185-86—EDN. 1168-28-2, DATED 2ND AUGUST 1929.

Recorded.

Government wish to express their thanks to the several Ad.Hoc Committees for the honorary services rendered by them.

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

ANNEXURE.

Letter No. D3. 4667-273 of 28-29, dated 8th June 1929, from N. S. Subba Rao, Esq., M.A., Bar-at-Law, Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore, to N. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L., Secretary to Government of Mysore, Development Departments, Bangalore.

Adverting to para A. III. 2 (F) of Government Order No. E. 5030-3—Edn. 142-21-41, dated 17th February 1923, requiring the submission of a report on the administration of Backward Class Scholarships of the several grades in the State, I have the honor to submit herewith a detailed statement showing the number of applications received by the several Ad.Hoc Committees, awards made and application rejected, etc., and the number of applications that could not be considered favourably for want of provision.

2. From a perusal of the Statement (A), it will be seen that, out of the total provision of Rs. 52,090 per annum (exclusive of the sum of Rs. 9,700 per annum intended for Backward Class Scholarships in the Junior Intermediate Class, since transferred to the Mysore University) a sum of Rs. 51,960 per annum has been awarded leaving a small balance of Rs. 130 for the whole year, as against Rs. 10 in the previous year.

3. During the current year, in their Order No. D. 4934-36—Edn. 247-28-6, dated 10th November 1928, Government sanctioned for a period of three years from 1928-29, an additional grant of Rs. 25,000 per annum for scholarships to Backward Class pupils (including Mahomedan and Depressed Classes) reading in the High School classes. This sum has been almost fully utilised leaving a balance of only Rs. 860 as detailed in Statement B. As the Government Order was received somewhat late in the year, after the usual awards had been made by the Ad.Hoc Committees, and recommendations with applications for lapsed scholarships had been made by them to the Director of Public Instruction, the scholarships out of the additional grant were awarded by this office for the current year, on the recommendations of the several Committees, with a view to avoid delay. These scholarships were distributed among the several communities or groups of communities coming under the category of Backward Classes in proportion to the respective allotments they get at present in respect of the usual allotment for Backward Class Scholarships (including Mahomedan and Depressed Class scholarships). The scholarships out of the additional grant will, if approved by Government be granted for 1929-30 and 1930-31 on the same lines as scholarships out of the usual allotment.

4. Government have also, in their Order No. D. 12360-1—Edn. 126-27-6, dated 16th May 1928, been pleased to sanction a sum of Rs. 2,000 per annum with effect from 1928-29 for awarding scholarships to Minor Backward Class pupils who are not benefited by the scheme of Backward Scholarships owing to the low percentage of their population. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 1,800 per annum has been awarded this year as detailed in Statement C.

It will be seen from the above statements, that it has been possible with the additional grants, to give scholarships to 291 more candidates this year than in the previous year, and that the demand for more scholarships has been met to a considerable extent.

From the experience so far gained, the scheme has been working satisfactorily with the co-operation of the several Ad.Hoc Committees to whom the thanks of the Department are due for the willing and honorary services rendered by them.

STATEMENT—A (i).

Abstract of Backward Class scholarships (exclusive of Mahomedan and Depressed Class pupils) for 1928-29.

Grade	Allotment per annum	Awards per annum	Final lapses
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
III (High Schools)	28,240	28,160	80
IV (Middle do)	23,840	23,800	40
Rounding	10	....	10
Total ..	52,090	51,960	130

STATEMENT—A (ii).

Statement showing the allotments, awards, applications rejected for unsatisfactory progress, etc., and the applications that could not be considered out of the Backward Classes Scholarships of the several grades during 1928-29:—

No.	Community	Group	Allotment by groups	Applications received	Awards made	Applications rejected for want of progress, etc.	Applications not sanctioned	Lapses by groups	Remarks
		B. C. III GRADE (HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES).							
1	Agasa ...	I	15	14	7	..	7	..	
2	Nayinda ..			9	7	..	2	..	
3	Kumbara ..			1	1	..	...	..	
4	Banajiga ..	II	13	83	13	2	68	..	Includes 2 from Reserve Scholarships.
5	Dasari ..			5	1	2	2	..	
6	Satani ..			12	1	..	11	...	
7	Darzi ...	III	16	11	3	..	8	..	Do 1 do
8	Mahratta ...			29	6	..	23	..	Do 1 do
9	Ganiga ..			6	3	..	3	..	Do 1 do
10	Neygi ..	IV	45	45	8	7	30	..	Do 1 do
11	Beda ..			19	14	5	..	..	Three scholarships utilised by re-allotment in the III grade.
12	Besta ..			21	14	7	..	4	
13	Golla ..			16	13	3	..	...	
14	Kuruba ..	V	32	56	33	8	15	...	Includes 1 by re-allotment.
15	Idiga ..			4	3	..	1	..	
16	Thigala ..	VI	24	16	8	1	7	..	
17	Uppara ..			14	8	..	6	..	
18	Meda ..			5	2	1	2	..	
19	Jogi ...			3	3	..	..	..	
20	Lingayets ..	VII	56	285	57	1	227	..	Do 1 from Reserve Scholarship.
21	Vokkaliga ..	VIII	101	306	104	22	180	..	Do 3 do
22	Komati ..	IX	11	8	4	...	4	..	Do 1 by re-allotment
23	Nagartha ..			9	1	..	8	..	
24	Panchala ..			41	7	...	34	..	Do 3 from Reserve Scholarship.
25	Kshatriya ..	X	8	46	8	3	35	..	
26	Vaisya ..			30	3	1	26	..	Do 2 do
27	Jain ..			31	4	..	27	..	Do 2 do
	Other Classes.—								
28	Indian Christians ..	XI	5	27	8	1	18	..	Do 3 do
29	Minor Communities	XII	7	49	8	2	39	..	Do 1 by re-allotment
	Reserve ..		20	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total ..	..	353	1,201	352	66	783	1 Final lapse	

Final lapses Rs. 80 per annum.

STATEMENT—A (iii).

No.	Community	Group	Allotment by groups	Applications received	Awards made	Applications rejected for want of progress, etc.	Applications not sanctioned	Lapses by groups	Remarks
	B. C. IV GRADE (Middle Schools II, III and IV year Classes).								
1	Agasa ..	I	29	42	12	5	25	..	Includes 1 by re-allotme
2	Nayinda ..			27	15	4	8	..	Do 1 do
3	Kumbara ..			21	5	1	15	..	Do 1 from reser scholarship
4	Banajiga ..	II	22	170	19	54	97	..	Do 3 do
5	Dasari ..			6	..	..	6	..	
6	Satani ..			47	7	10	30	..	Do 1 do
7	Darzi ...	III	28	47	4	5	38	..	
8	Mahratta ..			94	11	18	65	..	Do 1 do
9	Ganiga ..			43	4	6	33	..	
10	Neygi ..			121	13	36	72	..	Do 3 do
11	Beda ..	IV	76	60	33	3	24	..	
12	Besta ..			57	23	2	32	..	
13	Golla ..			46	21	15	12	..	Do 1 do
14	Kuruba ..	V	54	152	54	12	86	..	
15	Idiga ..	VI	39	11	8	3	...	..	
16	Thigala ..			30	10	20	..	..	
17	Uppara ..			22	9	13	...	3	2 scholarships utilised re-allotment in the gr
18	Meda ..	VII	96	9	26	4	22	..	..
19	Jogi ..			..	22	5	17	..	..
20	Lingayet ..	VIII	179	569	101	70	398	..	Includes 5 from reserve
21	Vokkaliga ..			687	186	116	385	..	Do 7 do
22	Komati ...	IX	22	22	5	8	9	..	
23	Nagartha ..			21	6	1	14	..	Do 1 do
24	Panchala ..	X	14	96	14	7	75	..	Do 2 do
25	Kshatriya ..			56	6	15	35	..	Do 1 do
26	Vaisya ..			71	8	5	58	..	Do 2 do
27	Jain ..			26	3	5	18	...	
	Other Classes.—								
28	Indian Christians*...	XII	9	83	..	18	65	..	*No allotment in the grade.
29	Minor Communities.			122	9	23	90	..	
	Reserves ..		28	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total ..		596	2,797	595	512	1,690	1 Final lapse.	

Final lapses Rs. 40 per annum.

STATEMENT—B (i).

Abstract of Scholarships out of the additional grant of Rs. 25,000 for 1928-29 (High Schools).

Amount distributed to		Awards made	Balance not utilised
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Backward class pupils ..	18,880	18,080	800
Mahomedan pupils ..	2,080	2,160	Includes 80 from the rounding sum.
Depressed class pupils ..	3,900	3,900	....
Rounding	140	Rs. 80 utilised for Mahomedan pupils.	60
Total ..	25,000	24,140	860

Details of the award by Communities out of the additional grant.

STATEMENT—B (ii).

No.	Community	Group	Allotment by groups	Scholarships awarded by communities	Scholarships allowed to lapse by groups	Excess award
	B.C. III Grade.					
1	Agasa	I	10	7	3 utilised by re-allotment.	
2	Nayinda			..		
3	Kumbara			..		
4	Banajiga	II	9	14	By re-allotment	8
5	Dasari			1		
6	Satani			2		
7	Darzi	III	11	3	do	4
8	Mahratta			2		
9	Ganiga			..		
10	Neygi			10		
11	Beda	IV	30	1	26 utilised by re-allotment.	
12	Besta			2		
13	Golla			1		
14	Kuruba	V	21	18	3 allowed to lapse	
15	Idiga	VI	16	..	7 do	
16	Thigala			4		
17	Uppara			5		
18	Meda			..		
19	Jogi			..		
20	Lingayet	VII	37	38	From Reserve	1
21	Vokkaliga	~~VIII~~	~~68~~	~~71~~	~~do~~	~~3~~
22	Komati	IX	7	1	do	3
23	Nagartha			..		
24	Panchala			2		
25	Kshatriya	X	5	7	By re-allotment	11
26	Vaisya			5		
27	Jain			4		
	Other Classes—					
28	Musalmans ..	XI	26	27	do	1
29	Indian Christians ..	XII	3	6	do	3
	Minor Communities ..	XIII	5	14	do	9
	Depressed Classes ..		39	39		
	Reserves	..	14	..		
	Total ..	..	301	291	10 final lapse	..

Final lapses Rs. 80 per mensem or Rs. 800 per annum.

STATEMENT "C".

Minor Backward class grant Provision Rs. 2,000 per annum.

No.	Community	Group	Allotment for both grades	Awards made by communities		Balance
				Third grade (High School) at Rs. 8 per mensem each	Fourth grade (Middle 2, 3, and 4th year classes at Rs. 4 per mensem each	
	Backward Classes.—					
1	Agasa	I	..	..	..	
2	Nayinda		..	1	..	
3	Kumkara		..	..	..	
4	Banajiga	II	..	..	..	
5	Dasari		..	..	..	
6	Satani		..	1	2	
7	Darzi	III	..	1	1	
8	Mahratta		..	3	..	
9	Ganiga		..	1	1	
10	Neygi	IV	..	1	..	
11	Beda		..	..	..	
12	Besta		..	..	..	
13	Golla	V	...	..	..	
14	Kuruba		..	..	..	
15	Idiga	VI	..	1	..	
16	Tigala		..	1	..	
17	Uppara		..	1	..	
18	Meda		..	..	..	
19	Jogi	VII	..	..	..	
20	Lingayet	VIII	..	..	..	
21	Vokkaliga	IX	..	..	..	
22	Komati		..	..	..	
23	Nagartha		..	..	..	
24	Panchala	X	..	..	..	
25	Kshatriya		..	..	..	
26	Vaisya		..	..	..	
27	Jain		..	..	..	
	Other Classes.—					
28	Musalmans	XI	..	..	..	
29	Indian Christians ..	XII	..	..	..	
30	Minor Communities ...	XIII	..	4	11	
	Total ..		Rs. 2,000	15	15	Rs. 200 unutilised